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Title: USING A CORRIDOR SEARCH TO IDENTIFY LOCATIONS OF  
INTEREST ALONG A ROUTE

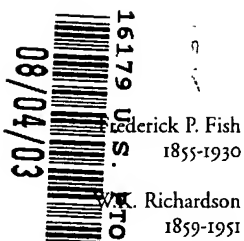
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  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 2 items (U.S. Patent documents are not being submitted pursuant to the waiver of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i)).
- Postcard.

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Title

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